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TAGS: PINS, RW

SUBJ: ETHNIC TROUBLES: REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF

REF: A) KIGALI 0127; B) KIGALI 0121

1. BECAUSE OF DISPLACEMENT OF CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF RWANDANS DURING RECENT ETHNIC UNREST AND ATTENDANT PROPERTY DAMAGE, I HAVE DETERMINED THAT A DISASTER, AS DEFINED IN 2 FAM 062, HAS OCCURRED IN RWANDA. I SELECT CRS AS ORGANIZATION TO FURNISH USG PROVIDED EMERGENCY RELIEF.

2. AS FORTUNATELY THESE TROUBLES SEEM TO HAVE SUBSIDED, DUE LARGELY TO RESOLUTE GOR EFFORTS WHICH INCLUDED EXTENSIVE POLICE PATROLLING AND PERSONAL PACIFICATION EFFORTS OF CABINET MINISTERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY, I BELIEVE IT MIGHT PREJUDICE US/ RWANDAN RELATIONS IF UNDUE ATTENTION WERE GIVEN TO MY DETERMINATION OF " DISASTER" AND REQUEST MATTER BE CLOSELY HELD WITHIN USG.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THIS DETERMINATION ALSO AUTHORIZES USE OF TITLE II COMMODITIES FOR FEEDING TUTSI HOMELESS (REF A). PLEASE CONFIRM.

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4. CRS REP CLEMENT INFORMED EMBASSY MARCH 12 THAT
IF NO FURTHER MAJOR UNREST TOOK PLACE AND DISPLACED
PERSONS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AS HOPED, HE
ANTICIPATED \$5000 PLUS TITLE II FOOD WOULD SUFFICE
FOR MEETING EMERGENCY NEEDS.
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